GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Assistance for Sericulture under RKVY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sericulture industry in the State of Andhra Pradesh is in a pitiable condition which needs financial support; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to the sericulture farmers in the State and, if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): No Madam. Andhra Pradesh is a major and second highest producer of the silk in the country after Karnataka. The State has produced about 5,090 MTs of raw silk during the year 2015-16 which is about 18% of the total silk production of 28,520 MTs in the country.

(b): The details of financial assistance provided to the State of Andhra Pradesh for development of sericulture activities under Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) [discontinued w.e.f.2015-16], Central Sector Scheme (CSS) and convergence scheme Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during the last three years (2013-14 to 2015-16) and current year (2016-17) are as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Funds Released to Andhra Pradesh during the last 3 years and current year

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

(under CDP) (under CDP) (under CSS) (under CSS)
25.63 11.29 4.88 10.70 Till Date
(under Convergence programme; RKVY)
3.93 5.70 4.75 13.18 Till Dec.-2016
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